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If you know you are indebted to me, a small or a large account, I will ask you to please come in now and pay up. I have gone to the expense of carrying you and now need some money. If you know you are indebted to me after you receive this please come in and settle up and thus save us the profit of making out your account and presenting same to you in person. We must insist now on your paying part or all of your account. We pay this week the following prices for produce:

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The Criminal Calendar.

Oscar E. Smith was endeavoring to use a slungshot on Earl Malone of Huntsville while Malone was in Keytesville Thursday night of last week. Smith was gathered in by City Marshal Tisdale and when he was taken before Mayor West he entered a plea of guilty to the charge of carrying concealed weapons and was fined \$50 and costs, but was given a stay of execution provided he would leave town for six months. He left. Oscar Smith is well connected and has caused his family innumerable heartaches because of his worthlessness and waywardness, and it seems passing strange that he will persist in his downward and reckless course.

John Martin and Tom Ewing, two of Keytesville's colored citizens that nobody ever accused of being angels, got into a quarrel at the merry-go-round Saturday night. Ewing and his wife had indulged in "a cussing match" at the merry-go-round Tuesday night of last week, and Tom was under bond to appear before Mayor H. J. West for trial. When he got into a mix-up with John Martin Saturday night City Marshal Tisdale remonstrated with him and told him if he did not behave himself he would be locked in the cooler. Tom replied that he wouldn't stand for that, and when the marshal undertook to land him in the calaboose Tom began to fight and had something in his hand, supposed to be a knife, with which he struck the officer on the head, inflicting a slight scalp wound. Ewing also cut a slit in the marshal's coat. In falling against a brick wall in the skirmish Ewing's head was pretty badly peeled. While he and the marshal were engaged in combat Mert Porter, col., Ewing's nephew, started to help his dusky kinsman out, and was knocked down by P. F. Fox, a by-stander. Porter was also arrested and an open knife was found in a pocket of his trousers. Both negroes were lodged in Hotel de Tisdale and kept there till Monday when they gave bond to appear before Mayor West for trial next Monday.

Resolutions of Respect.

Andrew B. Weatherford, whose hold on life and the other things of earth was suddenly broken Tuesday night, May 2, 1905, was a good, plain, honest man.

A master workman whose services grow more valuable as their number decrease—a laborer who was willing to sweat that he and others might eat, has gone to "that undiscovered country from whose bourn no traveler returns," though willing to suffer the ills he had, rather than fly to others he knew not of. But "blessed are the meek and lowly for they shall see God," and being of these, surely he will rest in peace forever.

Warren lodge No. 74, A. F. & A. M., extends to his relatives its deep sympathy and hope.

It is ordered by the lodge that a copy of these expressions be spread on our records and published, and that the members wear the usual badge for 30 days.

A. S. TAYLOR,
H. B. RICHARDSON, } Com.
E. B. KELLOGG,

Geo. Nagel, an employee of J. F. Roling's machine-shop at Salisbury, put the COURIER's gasoline engine in good shape yesterday. George is not only a No. 1 machinist, but he is also a mighty clever and agreeable young man.

A Minister Indicted for Libel.

We see by Wednesday's St. Louis Republic that Rev. L. D. Lamkin, who is a brother to our affable circuit clerk, Z. T. Lamkin, has had Rev. John T. Mason of Albany, Mo., indicted for libel in the criminal court at Springfield, Ills. Revs. Lamkin and Mason are both Baptist divines. Rev. Mason was at one time a merchant at Salisbury, but subsequently entered the ministry. He is a brother to Judge Jas. R. Mason of that city. The dispatch to the Republic concerning the libel case against Mason reads as follows:

THE DISPATCH.

Springfield, Ill., May 9.—Religious circles of Springfield were given a shock to-day by the indictment of the Rev. John T. Mason, pastor of the Baptist church at Albany, Mo., on a charge of criminal libel. Information against the minister was given by the Rev. Lorenzo D. Lamkin, a traveling evangelist, and by the Rev. E. Rogers, pastor of the Central Baptist church of Springfield, Ill.

Lamkin alleges that Mason slandered him by writing letters which branded him as "an unfit person to conduct religious meetings." Lamkin recently conducted a big revival meeting at Central church here. When Mason heard of it, it is charged, he wrote letters to Mr. Rogers in which he preferred charges against the evangelist, and in which he warned Mr. Rogers not to allow him to preach. The Springfield minister did not heed the injunction and the revival continued.

These letters are included in the indictments and will be used as evidence when the case is called for trial. Mr. Lamkin conducted a series of meetings about a year ago at the church of which Mason is pastor.

Roll of Honor.

Our grateful acknowledgments are made to the following friends who have either become new subscribers or have renewed their subscription to the COURIER during the past week. May heaven bless 'em:

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

J. W. Redd,
W. J. Harlan,
Sam Wren,
T. A. Rice,

RENEWALS.

W. O. Phillips, Jr.,
J. K. Lance,
E. H. Butler,
Lewis Tobbe,
E. J. Carlsdon,
W. C. Gribble,
H. T. Brand,
John W. Craig,
John Allebrand,
T. W. Triplett,
Ed Peaker,
A. C. Enyeart,
Mrs. J. W. Howard,

Review School.

There will be a teachers' review school of six weeks in Keytesville this year commencing Monday, May 15. Why not come and raise the grade of your certificate? A better certificate will enable you to draw a better salary. By reviewing the subjects and getting new ideas from others you will be better prepared to discharge your duties to your pupils next winter. If you are coming, come as early as you can and let us have a short live review.

Yours for progress,

J. W. TAYLOR,
County School Commissioner.

The only marriage license issued the past week on which a return has not been made by the party officiating was: Clyde W. Davis of near Marceline and Miss Goldie M. Gordon of near Westville.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular, May, 1905, Term at Keytesville.

In addition to the proceedings published last week other legal matters were disposed of as follows at the regular May term of circuit court:

CRIMINAL CASES.

State of Missouri vs. W. P. Thrash, gambling—appeal; continued on application of the state, and defendant gives bond in sum of \$200 with Eli Shire as security; continuance set aside, and nolle prosequi taken, which means that the case was dismissed by the state. This is the case in which Pat Thrash of Keytesville was tried by a jury in Justice J. R. Mason's court at Salisbury the 23rd of last February for playing poker in that city February 8, 1905, found guilty and fined \$25 and costs. Thrash appealed to the circuit court with the result given above.

State of Missouri vs. Frank Streiff, burglary and larceny; joint indictments returned by the grand jury against Frank Streiff, Jake Frazier and Wm. Brockman; severance ordered for Frank Streiff, and Fred Lamb and J. A. Collet appointed to defend; defendant waives formal arraignment and pleads not guilty; Streiff was permitted by prosecuting attorney to turn state's evidence and a nolle prosequi was entered in his case; Streiff had confessed his guilt to City Marshal Steve Crawford of Salisbury after that officer had arrested him, and in that confession he implicated Frazier and Brockman as having been his accomplices in burglarizing Russell Horton's dwelling-house in Salisbury of one coat, one cedar bucket, three silver knives and three forks of the value of \$5; \$20 in money and some eatables the night of the 23rd of last month. Frazier and Brockman were tried by a jury, who returned a verdict of not guilty, the two last named defendants proving alibis. Streiff, Brockman and Frazier are all from Huntsville. Frazier and Brockman were defended by John N. Hamilton of Huntsville and H. J. West of Keytesville, while Prosecuting Attorney J. F. Pratt was assisted in their prosecution by Hon. A. W. Johnson of Salisbury.

CIVIL CASES.

H. C. Atterbury vs. Wm. Hopkins et al, debt; continued by agreement.

H. C. Atterbury et al vs. I. F. Hendricks, debt; trial by a jury, who were unable to agree, and cause continued.

T. J. Brown et al vs. Humphery Adams et al, suit to quiet title; trial by court; title decreed and quieted according to prayer of petition; plaintiff to pay costs.

E. B. Kellogg vs. M. P. Pearman et al, suit on note; judgment for plaintiff for want of answer for amount of note sued on—\$125—with interest at eight per cent.

Cynthia Simpson vs. Taylor Simpson, divorce; decree nisi, and cause continued.

Leulu Smith vs. Henry Smith, divorce; trial by court; plaintiff divorced and granted care and custody of minor children, Louise and Russell Smith; plaintiff to pay costs.

Sarah Wilson vs. Stephen Wilson, divorce; trial by court; plaintiff divorced, and allowed \$100 alimony; plaintiff to pay costs.

Henry Ehrhardt vs. Louis Huss, suit on note; judgment

for plaintiff, for want of answer, for amount of note and interest—\$570.50; interest at eight per cent.

Lucy C. Moore et al vs. Frank, Richard and Oubertta Wilson, ejectment; continued by agreement.

Jas. R. Mason vs. Lemuel Bayne, ejectment; continued by agreement at defendant's cost.

Wm. C. Yard vs. O. P. Ray, administrator, mandate from Kansas City court of appeals; mandate from Kansas City court of appeals affirming prior judgment in this court for defendant entered of record.

Mary E. Miller et al vs. J. F. Miller et al, partition; sheriff's report of sale approved, and deed ordered made; J. A. Collet allowed an attorney fee of \$50; sheriff ordered to pay costs and make final distribution, and cause continued.

W. H. Biswell vs. Henry Moore, ejectment; nonsuit.

Fred Lamb vs. Northwestern National Life Insurance Co., suit on policy; jury waived; trial by court, and judgment awarded plaintiff for \$496.98 with interest at six per cent; defendant takes appeal to Kansas City court of appeals.

S. A. Richeson vs. A. T. & S. F. Railway Co., damages; jury waived; trial by court, and plaintiff awarded judgment for \$230.78; defendant files motion for new trial.

The damage suit of W. P. Davis vs. the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, which was tried by a jury Wednesday of last week and a verdict returned for plaintiff for \$80.48, has since been appealed by defendant to the Kansas City court of appeals.

J. W. Robertson vs. C. P. Vandiver, libel; trial by a jury who return a majority verdict for the defendant. The majority verdict was signed by 10 of the 12 members of the jury as follows:

David Longsdorf,
F. P. McAllister,
Geo. Hammond,
G. B. Gilliam,
Henry Brandt,
S. P. Logan,
Fletcher Richardson,
J. W. Hedrick,
S. H. Franklin,
W. A. Taylor.

Simmons Hardware Co. vs. F. W. Knott, suit on note; judgment for plaintiff for want of answer for \$52.06 with interest at six per cent.

L. G. Kurtz vs. Geo. Fletcher, suit on note; defendant by leave files amended answer; cause continued by agreement.

R. B. Buffington et al vs. Wabash Railroad Co., damages; trial by a jury who return a verdict for plaintiff for \$200.

Leon Loeb et al vs. Peter Vitt et al, partition; continued by agreement.

B. F. Shouse vs. Henry Eubank, damages—appeal; plaintiff enters his voluntary appearance, waives notice of appeal, and cause continued.

Jas. Skillman vs. Robt. Tisdale, ejectment; continued by agreement.

C. C. Mason vs. Martha Lamb et al, partition; Walter Cook made a party defendant on his own motion, and enters his voluntary appearance; sheriff's report of sale approved, and deed ordered made; Johnson & Johnson allowed \$300 as attorney fee; J. F. Pratt allowed \$10 as guardian and litem, and sheriff ordered to make distribution.

State ex rel O. P. Ray, guardian, etc., vs. John Ehrhardt et al, suit on bond; jury waived; trial by court, finding and judgment for defendants.

Covey Heryford vs. Mary E. Walton et al, equity; continued.

J. B. Bushnell vs. Wabash Railroad Co., damages; trial by a jury, who return a verdict for plaintiff on first count for \$131.72, and on second count for \$97.16, both judgments aggregating \$228.88; interest at six per cent. ad criminel cases

Omaha National bank vs. Richard P. James, suit on note; judgment by agreement in favor of plaintiff for \$125; judgment satisfied except as to costs, which are taxed against plaintiff.

W. A. Shafer vs. unknown heirs of Richard Connelly et al, suit to quiet title; interlocutory judgment, and cause continued.

Rebecca Terrill vs. Jas. W. Wayland et al, suit on note; defendants given leave to file answer; dismissed as to Chas. Shannon; judgment for want of answer against Jas. W. and Eva Wayland for \$1,500 with interest at eight per cent.

Jas. Brummitt vs. Elsie Brummitt, divorce; trial by court; plaintiff divorced and awarded care and custody of minor child. Lewis Austin Brummitt; plaintiff to pay costs.

Jay Fulbright et al, administrators, vs. Wabash Railroad Co., damages; jury waived; trial by court; finding and judgment for plaintiff for \$127.30 with interest at six per cent.

Geo. W. Stricklin vs. John Dickson, suit on account; trial by agreement before a jury of six, who return a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$84.05 with interest at six per cent.

L. Benecke vs. John F. Hagen et al, injunction; trial by court; defendant enjoined from using the property as a slaughterhouse to the injury and danger of plaintiff; judgment for plaintiff for one cent damages.

Kate Spindle vs. L. D. Hyde et al, suit to set aside deeds; demurrer sustained; plaintiff has leave to file an amended petition in 60 days; defendant is given 60 days thereafter to plead, and cause continued.

D. W. Veal vs. J. M. Phillips et al, ejectment; dismissed as to J. M. Phillips on disclosure of title and possession, and cause continued as per written stipulation filed.

A. M. Tisdale et al vs. Marcellus Prather, equity; jury waived; trial by court, and finding and judgment for defendant.

C. B. Minor, by guardian, vs. Sarah A. Garhart et al, to establish adoption as a child; continued on the application and at the cost of plaintiff.

Carrie A. Wheeler et al ex parte, partition; judgment of partition as prayed; land ordered sold for cash and cause continued to await sheriff's report of sale.

Isaac P. Ryland, trustee in bankruptcy, vs. Lois Kennedy et al, suit for accounting; plaintiff has leave to file amended petition on its face as per stipulations filed; Mrs. E. G. Lewis, on her motion, is made a party defendant, and enters her voluntary appearance with leave to file answer; cause continued by agreement.

Lois Kennedy vs. Lucinda Noble, ejectment; continued by agreement.

Court is still in session as the COURIER goes to press, but there are only three more cases on the docket. One of these is that of C. P. Vandiver vs. J. K. and J. W. Robertson for damages. In this case defendants' demurrer to plaintiff's petition was overruled by the court and no further record has yet been made, but as defendants' have a stipulated time under the law in which to answer, it is certain that this cause will not be tried at this term of court.

The other cases undisposed of, as yet, are N. F. Anderson et al vs. David Henderson, debt.

C. B. Minor, by guardian, vs. Sarah A. Garhart equity.

The term has been an unusually busy one, and the court officials and attorneys are anxious for court to adjourn which it will do at noon to-day.